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Subject: Comments on the Draft NPDES General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water
Associated with Industrial Activities, Water Quality Order No. 05-XX-DWQ

Dear Ms. Irvin:

Our office appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding the draft NPDES General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities, Water Quality Order No. 05-XX-DWQ (2004 Draft Permit). On behalf of the US Air Force installations in California (Air Force), I am forwarding our comments on the 2004 Draft Permit (enclosure). This enclosure addresses the proposed corrective actions in cases where USEPA benchmark values are exceeded, and offers our recommended alternative.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Dr. Baha Zarah or Ms. Aubrey Baure of my staff at (415) 977-8888.

CLARE MENDELSON
Director

Enclosure: US Air Force Comments on Draft NPDES General Permit for Discharges of
Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities, Water Quality Order No. 05-
XX-WQ